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- 5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference JP Publication No. 07-295457.



6. U.S. Patent No. 5,606,406 is identified as a family member of EP 0 590 939 in the European Search Report, and U.S. Patent No. 5,343,223 is identified as a family member of JP 4-190251 in the European Search Report.

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	3	EP 0 590 939 A2	04/06/1994	Europe		
	4	JP 7-295457 w/ abst & trans	11/10/1995	Japan		
	5	JP 4-190251 w/ abst	07/08/1992	Japan		
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